



Boston Bruins & DCR Rinks to Offer Street Hockey Programs

Summer Leagues to Begin the Week of May 12, 2008

The Boston Bruins are partnering with FMC Arenas, the operator of the DCR Rinks in East Boston, Everett and Revere, to offer a street hockey programs this summer.

"The Boston Bruins are thrilled to partner with the DCR Rinks and FMC Arenas this summer to offer street hockey programs for the youth of Boston and surrounding communities. The Boston Bruins are committed to growing hockey and developing the game, as well as making it more accessible to the youth in our community," states Boston Bruins Executive Vice President, Charlie Jacobs.

"The sport of hockey is the passion of the Boston Bruins and we are happy to join forces with the partnering organizations in spreading that passion through this exciting new street hockey initiative."

Three separate leagues will be offered at the Porrazzo Rink in East Boston, the Connery Rink in Lynn, and the Allied Veterans Rink in Everett with the goal to offer fun, exciting and affordable programs for kids and adults in the community, while promoting the sport of hockey and making full use of a public recreational facilities.

The rinks were scheduled to be closed from May through the end of August and the addition of street hockey to the event schedule will extend the operation of the state-owned buildings to 12 months.

The opportunity to host such a program in buildings specifically designed for hockey also provides benefits. Participants will have access to concessions and changing rooms, professional lighting for their games, use of a scoreboard and sound system, and most importantly a safe playing surface complete with regulation dasher boards, glass, and safety netting for spectators.

The programs will be held the weeks of May 12 through July 28 and will be offered to both kids and adults broken down into 4 age divisions. Team and individual registration options are available.

Equipment and hockey experience are not required, which opens the program up to everyone. Required supplies along with game shirts will be provided by the Bruins to ensure that anyone wanting to play can participate in the programs.

In addition to the equipment, the Boston Bruins have also provided border patrol systems, which are small foam dividers, funded by their license plate program through the State of Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles. These dividers will make it possible to split the playing surface into smaller areas for skills clinics and other activities.

The programs are being organized by FMC Arena's Bay State Hockey programs division. Interested players can get more information on the program by visiting www.BayStateHockey.com, calling 866-HOCKEY-3, or stopping by the rinks.

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